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HOUSE WRANGLES OVER WARNING

Will Take Vote Sometime This Afternoon on Armed Liners

EARLY CALL TO ORDER

Republican Floor Leader Mann Opposes Plan of Administration—Bryan in Conference

Washington, March 7—The rule providing for four hours' debate on the motion to table the McLemore warning resolution was adopted by the House today, 271 to 138. One voted present.

The President will be upheld in the House on his armed ship issue, as the first vote today supported him by a vote of 256 to 160.

Washington, March 7.—Heralding a bitter struggle over the McLemore resolution today, a stormy debate over the merits of the proposal to warn American citizens to remain off of armed belligerent merchant ships suddenly broke loose in the House yesterday afternoon. Last night there was much doubt as to the ultimate action of the lower branch of Congress on the "warning" proposition.

Former Secretary of State Bryan was here and conferred with a number of members of the House who are in favor of warning Americans against traveling on armed belligerent vessels. He is understood to have encouraged them in their stand in support of the McLemore resolution.

A score of members launched into a discussion of the "warning" resolution during the session of the House, following a speech of Representative Gardner, of Massachusetts, who declared that the House should vote directly on the McLemore proposition Representative Flood, of Virginia, chairman of the Foreign affairs Committee; Representative Sherley, of Kentucky; Representative Neely, of West Virginia, and Representative Adamson, of Georgia, came to the defense of the Administration and declared that the merits of the proposal to warn Americans to keep off of armed merchantmen was overshadowed by the proposition whether or not Congress will interfere with and embarrass the President of the United States in his diplomatic negotiations with a foreign power.

Representative Focht, Republican of Pennsylvania, said that members of Congress had reports that there was "information in the archieves of the State Department that would make us tremble."

"If war is as close as that," he added, "and there is information available to prove it, I would like to know what patriotic citizen be he President of the United States or any other would withhould such information from this Congress."

Representative Moore, Republican of Pennsylvania asserted that the House did not know what the President wanted it to vote upon; that at one time the President sought to "smother" the McLemore resolution in committee and later urged that it be reported. He insisted that the President ought to send a message to Congress on the subject.

"I am not in favor of laying this proposition before the House at all." said Republican Floor Leader Mann, "I have been content to let the House attend to its constitutional duties and let the President attend to his. I think if he deemed the help of the House necessary he would come before it There is no complaint to speak about what the President has done. Certainly not on the Republican, and I think on the Democratic side. But now he is asking that we vote on a resolution on a great question.

"I dare say that few members would say that the McLemore resolution expresses their sentiments. But I would also say that if the majority of the members were to express their opinions they would say that American citizens at this time ought not to complicate the situation by traveling on armed merchant steamers."

While this discussion was going on, Representative Bailey, of Pennsylvania, the leading pacifist of the House, was entertaining William Jennings Bryan and a dozen House friends of the Nebraskan at a luncheon in the Congress Hall Hotel, within a stone's throw of the Capitol. All of the members who consulted with Mr. Bryan at the luncheon strongly favor a resolution to warn Americans off armed ships, which Mr. Bryan advocates, or are against preparedness. Mr. Bryan has denied that he would take any active part in the fight against the President. Administration supporters, however, were counting on being ready to fight his influence in the House.

FORECASTING WEATHER

Claims He Can Foretell Conditions Three Weeks in Advance

Washington, March 7—A new system of forecasting the weather for three weeks in advance has been discovered by W. F. Carothers, the director of Carothers' private observatory, at Houston, Tex., and was made public yesterday by Prof. Willis Luther Moore, head of the meteorological department at George Washington University and who was for many years the head of the United States Weather Bureau.

Prof. Moore stated that the Carothers discovery will enable forecasters to determine what the weather will be two or three weeks in advance to a greater degree of accuracy than they can at the present time.

"All storms are traceable back to variations in solar intensity, or to pulsations in solar intensity." said Prof. Moore. "These pulsations can be as definitely measured by the methods found by Mr. Carothers, and the weather forecast for two and three weeks in advance, as is done by the methods now in use for two days ahead.

"This feat of the Texas meteorologist must be considered as the most important discovery in meteorlogical science since Franklin drew lightning from the clouds and identified electricity. Mr. Carothers has, in fact, found the key to the central law of the weather.

"Science of the solar system has taken a great step forward. It will now be possible to learn weeks in advance the weather of certain days.

CAPITAL CARS RUN AGAIN

Striking Employes At Washington Return to Work Under Agreement to Arbitrate.

The street car strike, which brought about a partial paralysis of service on the lines of the Capitol Traction Company and the Washington Railway and Electric Company, came to a sudden end yesterday afternoon when the 1,200 striking motormen and conductors and officials of the traction companies agreed to submit to arbitration the differences over wages and hours. The strikers returned to work.

The agreement to arbitrate was brought about by the District Commissioners, who acted as negotiators between the traction officials and the strikers' committee. The demands of the street car men are as follows:

Recognition of the union; 30 cents an hour for all conductors and motormen; 9 to 10 hours' duty, to be completed within 12 consecutive hours; regular men relieved of extra duty when an extra man is available; where regular men are called to report for duty and do not go out, for any cause not their own, they shall be paid from the time they report until relieved, at their regular rate of wages.

The calling off of the strike brought relief to Washington yesterday morning. Every method of transportation was used by the thousands of Government clerks and employes in the Washington stores. Big trucks, wagons, jitneys and taxis were called into service, while thousands of people walked.

The strike had its humorous side. About 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon a striker tied a big tin bucket to the rear of one of the cars near the Capitol. The car sped around the Senate Office Building, dragging the bucket with it. The noise it made was like that of a troop of cavalry trotting down the street. Dignified Senators and their clerks left their offices and flocked to the windows and to the sidewalks to see what was causing the commotion outside.

Oysters in all styles at the Rammel Cafe.

WEAKING OF THE PHALANX

Anti-Saloon Leaders in House Withold Endorsement of Peters

JORDAN FOR STUART

Enough Votes Will, it is Said, Be Cast for Judge to Defeat Peters For Commissioner

Richmond, March 7—Although the Anti-Saloon League has so far proved itself invincible in matters of prohibition legislation before the present session of the General Assembly some weakening of the prohibition phalanx was indicated yesterday, when it was learned that Anti-Saloon League leaders on the floor of the House were withholding endorsement of the Rev Dr. J. Sidney Peters, field secretary of the league, for moral welfare commissioner.

It had been thought that the name of Dr. Peters would be placed before the House by Delegate O. E. Jordan of Pulaski, chairman of the House Committee on Moral Welfare and accredited floor leader of the prohibition forces, but Mr. Jordan, to the surprise of many, yesterday announced that he was not only pledged to support Dr. Peters, but that his inclinations were toward another candidate.

The three men mentioned for the place are:

Dr. Peters, field secretary of the Anti-Saloon League and an ardent supporter of Dr. James Cannon.

Judge J. H. Stuart, former county judge of Tazewell and now a practicing attorney of Roanoke.

Guy T. Horner, of Southampton, which county he represented in the House at the last session of the Legislature.

Delegate Jordan, it is said, will support Judge Stuart He is not expected to vote for Dr. Peters "unless the situation is very materially changed."

Another advocate of Judge Stuart is R. H. Willis, of Roanoke, floor leader of the majority party in the House. It is even said that enough votes will be cast for Judge Stuart to defeat Dr. Peters, should he be nominated.

The prohibition bill was yesterday sent back to the Senate for concurrence in the House amendments Practically all the House amendments are detail matters, in no way affecting the principles of the bill. In short, the bill is just what the Anti-Saloon League leaders asked for.

Representatives in the Legislature of apple-growing counties are rejoicing over an eleventh-hour amendment to the prohibition bill, concurred in by the House of Delegates late Saturday evening, by which unless it is stricken out by the Senate, the apple growers of Virginia will have an absolute monopoly of the cider business in this State.

The amendment was offered by Delegate W. W. Sproul, of Augusta. After the House had agreed to the amendment it was said that not a dozen members of the House realized its effect. It is said that the amendment may be rejected by the Senate.

As a special and continuing order the co-ordinate college bill, passed by the Senate, will be taken up by the House today.

Of interest in connection with the fight over the bill is a signed statement by Dr. James Cannon placed on the desk of members of the House yesterday.

The statement appeals "to every member to defeat the co-ordinate college bill"

With only one dissenting vote the Senat amendments—largely in consequential—to the State game bill were concurred in by the House yesterday.

The bill now goes to the Governor for his signature.

Voting down by overwhelming majority all suggestions of the opposition looking to modifications of its provisions, the Senate yesterday by a vote of 27 to 7, set the seal of its approval upon the Gayle bill, designed definitely to fix the State's policy with regard to the collection of omitted taxes.

Unless the General Assembly acts promptly and favorably on the revenue measures proposed by the State Advisory Board on Taxation or adopts other measures which will yield to the State an equal amount of revenue, the Governor will be compelled by his constitutional obligations to scale the appropriation bill to fit the State's shrunken income.

This was the message that Governor Stuart sent to the General Assembly yesterday.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Potomac Lodge of Odd Fellows is preparing to observe its seventy-seventh anniversary on March 17th. with an elaborate entertainment.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the M. E. C. S. will meet tomorrow at 3 p. m.

The Willard W. C. T. U. will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in Trinity M. E. Church.

There will be a meeting of the Y. M. S. L. at 8:15 p. m. tonight.

Phelan C. Hawn was granted a divorce yesterday from his wife Mary E. Hawn on the ground of desertion. The plaintiff was represented by Attorney Gardner L. Boothe.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to R. E. Lee Camp will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the Confederate Veterans building.

Maggie A. Lewis and others have sold to John Sisson the buildings and improvements at the southwest corner of Wilkes and Henry streets.

The Allison W. C. T. U. will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Children's Home. The supply committee of the union will meet in the home at 1:30 o'clock.

Robert H. Cox, city sergeant, has qualified as sergeant-administrator of the estate of Eliza Butler.

The 17th Virginia Regiment Chapter will hold its regular monthly meeting tomorrow afternoon in Lee Camp Hall, at three o'clock.

FOUR HUNDRED DROWN

Spanish Liner Strikes Rock and Sinks in Less Than Five Minutes

Santos, Bazil, March 7—the Spanish liner Principe de Asturias struck a rock near the entrance to Santos Bay and sank in less than five minutes. More than 400 persons are missing and believed lost. Fifty-seven passengers and 86 members of the crew have been brought to Santos. One report has it that 338 passengers and 107 members of the crew are lost.

The survivors were brought to Santos by the French steamer Viga A Spanish steamship is standing by.

The steamer was engaged in the passenger service between Barcelona and Brazil.

She was a large and comparatively new vessel. Her gross tonnage was 8,371, her length 460 feet, her beam 58 feet and depth 29 feet. She was built at Port Glasgow in 1914 and owned by the Pinilles, Izquierdo y Cia, of Cadiz, Spain.

Rio Janeiro, March 7—It is feared here that 400 lives have been lost by the sinking of the Spanish steamship Principe de Asturias. The steamer remained afloat only a short time after striking a shoal off Can Sebastian, and there was little time for the escape of passengers and crew in the boats. Steamers have gone out to search for additional survivors. 143 of the passengers and crew having already been landed at Santos.

Santos is about 240 miles southwest of Rio de Janeiro, and the liner was probably nearing Buenos Aires on her trip southward.

London, March 77— A Lloyd's dispatch from Santos says that 338 passengers and 107 members of the crew on the Prince de Asturias are missing. The steamer was wrecked Sunday off Sebastian Point, the western extremity of the island of that name near the entrance to Santos Bay.

STEAMED OYSTERS AT JACOB BRILL'S FOOT OF KING STREET. NORFOLK OYSTERS A SPECIALTY

MARYLAND AND PROHIBITION

Baltimore's Demand For Separate Vote May Be Granted

CITY WILL GO TO LIMIT

Business of Legislature About to be Tied Up, Causes Some Legislators to Relent

Annapolis, March 7.— Two facts stood out last night in connection with the prohibition fight in the Legislature. One is a belief among well-informed men that the fight will end within a very few days—possibly will end today—the other is a spreading opinion that Baltimore city will be given a separate vote.

It can be stated positively that some of the strong men in the Legislature who are identified with the temperance forces have made up their minds that the tremendously important work yet to be done by the Legislature shall not be jeopardized by an indefinite continuance of the fight over the Prohibition bill.

Consequently the more clear-headed men in the emperance forces are determined to bring the fight to a close.

In a measure, the disposition to end the fight is responsible for the opinion that the city will be given a separate vote. The only way the fight can be ended now is by granting a separate vote. The city people, especially in the Senate, where debate connot be shut off by moving and carrying the previous question, are set to fight until the bitter end against a State-wide vote, be the consequences what they may.

They feel that a law by which Calvert and Garrett and Somerset and the other counties of the State could force prohibition upon Baltimore city not only is a menace to the financial welfare of the city, but is an indefensible invasion of the right of the city, such as the city never has dreamed of attempting against the counties. And they feel that they would be justified by their constituents in going to extreme lengths, by filibuster and otherwise, to protect the city. It might well be, if the State-wide bill were insisted upon by the prohibition leaders, that the city men would stand out until the Legislature adjourned by constitutional limitation.

In a situation of this sort the prohibition leaders are confronted with the question whether they had not better give ground, even though they may have a mapority in each branch for a State-wide bill. They would be as embrassed as no one else if in insisting upon forcing their own views without change they made the session of the Legislature a failure. And of course, the question becomes acute when they face the danger that the abler and more clear-headed of their supporters are disposed to break away from their bill rather than be parties to such a course.

Then the reasonableness of the city's demand that it be given a separate vote is growing upon the "dry" men from the counties. Although the Baltimore city delegation has been "wet" either wholly or by large majorities for years, it never has denied a county the right to vote upon the liquor question when a "dry" delegation has been sent to Annapolis and has asked for local option. In return the city has asked that it not be required to vote locally until it sent a "dry" delegation here and asked for a vote. That was denied the city. Next the city asked that, at least, it be allowed to vote as a unit, that it not be exposed to danger that the people of the counties would vote it "dry" in the face of a "wet" majority in the city.

Fair-minded county men are finding it hard to give a reason for denying the latter request.

Annapolis, Md., March 7. — The Maryland State and District of Columbia Federation of Labor at its opening session here yesterday adopted a resolution putting itself on record as opposed to the State-wide Prohibition bill, now before the Legislature.

KISSES DRIVE TO DIVORCE

Wife Says She Just Can't Stand Husband's Extreme Affection

Chicago, March 7—Mrs. Alice Smedes has filed suit for divorce because her husband was too affectionate. Mrs. Smedes believed it was all right for her husband to kiss her and hug her now and then, although he made her ribs ache and her head whirl. He's a big man—a Viking, she calls him—but she could not stand the unreasonable amount of manhandling from him. When he kept it up, and doubled the amount on Sunday, it was more than she could stand.

Frank kissed her awake in the morning; he kissed her before breakfast; he kissed her while she was getting it. He kissed her while breakfast grew cold. He interrupted the meal to kiss her.

He'd hold her in those crushing arms, and the butcher, the grocer, the milkman, the delivery boy, might hammer on the door 15, 20 minutes, half an hour, but he would not let her go.

Her lips that were so full and red and round, became raw and ragged and white, and the only thing she could eat without pain was butter.

WHOLESALE MURDER

Oklahoma Farmer Kills Seven Members of His Family and Commits Suicide

Lawton, Okla., March 7—Testimony tending to show that Daniel O'Kane, a farmer, killed seven members of his family and then took his own life was introduced before a coronor's jury which late yesterday held an inquest at the O'Kane home, near here, where a colored farmhand yesterday morning found the bodies of seven murdered persons, with O'Kane fatally shot lying beside them. O'Kane died yesterday evening.

Witnesses testified that O'Kane frequently had quarreled with his aged father, James O'Kane, and gave their belief that the strained relations existing between son and father caused Daniel to become temporarily insane.

The dead: Mrs. Daniel O'Kane, the five O'Kane children—Lewis, 13; Daniel, 8; Margaret, 7; Lillian, 5; a baby, Robert—James OKane, 75; and Daniel O'Kane, about 48.

The children's heads had been crushed with a hammer and the throats of the four elder children had been cut with a razor. Mrs. O'Kane head had been crushed with a hammer, and she also had been shot. The elder O'Kane and Daniel O'Kane and the baby Robert, also had bullet wounds through their heads.

A bloody hammer, a razor and a revolver were found in the house.

DRAIN ON SCHOOL FUND.

More Than $190,000 Per Year Paid in Fees to City and County Treasurers by Schools.

Richmond, March 7. — Approximately $190,000 is being taken by the fee officers who handle the school funds each year in Virginia, in the form of fees for handling such money, collected for the most part by county and city treasurers, according to the report which Superintendent R. C. Stearnes and Second Auditor Rosewell Page made yesterday to the House of Delegates.

Mr. Stearnes reports a grand total of $131,597.77, and Mr. Page reported something like $60,000, though this report should prdperly have been called for at the hands of the First Auditor, as he handles these accounts. The report deals only with treasurers, and does not attempt to list fees paid from school funds to sheriffs for issuing summonses or to clerks of courts for services as clerks of school boards.

According to the report, the treasurer of Alexandria county received $1,876.28. The treasurer of Alexandria city $150.

LEADBEATER'S CREDITORS

The first meeting of the creditors of the firm of E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, Inc., wholesale and retail druggists, recently declared bankrupt, will be held at 9 a. m., March 17, in the United States District court room. Walter U. Varney, trustee in bankruptcy, has issued the call for the meeting. At this meeting a trustee for the creditors will be elected.

GERMANS DRIVE WAR MACHINE ON

Take Village Near Verdun But Stopped by Counter Attacks

GAINS IN CHAMPAGNE

Teutons Occupy Small Trench Section On One Flank, But Are Balked by Gun Fire on Other

Further advances by the Germans—in the Verdun region and in Champagne—are told of in the latest French official communication, which, however, also records successes in repelling a German attempt to debouch further from a captured position, the driving of the Teutons out a trench they had taken, and the hammering with French big guns of German organizations.

After having vigorously shelled the region between Bethincourt and the Meuse, the Germans in a strong infantry attack captured the village of Forges, about nine miles northwest of Verdun. Not satisfied with the gain, they several times essayed to debouch from the village against the Cote de l'Oie, but the French in counter attacks forced them back into the village and held them there.

In Champagne, the right and left flank of the French were attacked by the Germans in the region between Mont Tetu and Maisons de Champagne. At the former point, the French fire kept the Germans to their trenches, but near Maisons de Champagne they succeeded in occupying a small section of a French trench.

In the Argonne, the French blew up near Courtes Chaussees a German post mine, and captured a portion of the crater. Near Haute Chavauchee, the Germans sprang two mines and later entered the French trenches, at several points. Counttr-attacks, however, drove them out and the French also occupied a portion of the mine crater.

Except for tht infantry attacks at Forges, the guns on both sides in the Verdun region have been doing all the work. To the southwest of Metz, near Ponta-a-Moussons, the French artillery has heavily damaged German positions.

FOOT SPECIALIST COMING.

Annual Visit of New York Expert to Store of Aaron Katz.

The annual visit of a representative of Dr. Scholl, the famous foot specialist of New York, to Alexandria will take place on next Thursday, Friday and Saturday. He will be at the shoe store of A. Katz, 400 King street, where he will be pleased to give free consultation on all foot troubles. All forms of appliances such as arch supporters, bunion reducers, etc., will be shown and demonstrated.

ACTOR PINE RELEASED.

Hal Pine, the actor, who was taken in custody at the time his wife, Selma Pine, was arrested, charged with stealing jewelry from R. H. Macy & Co. New York, was released last night as his wife had exonorated him from all knowledge of the theft. The young woman was taken to New York last night. It is said that the Macy firm spent over $700 in following the woman and securing her arrest.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as the administrator of the estate of Eliza Butler all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present same to me, properly authenticated, for payment and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement with me.

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MUSTERS NINETY-FOUR

Cadet Corps of High School Will Be Under Auspices of Virginia Military Institute

The City School Board was in session about two hours last night. Most of the business transacted was of a general nature. Chairman Bradshaw presided, and there were also present Messrs. Kirk, Colvin, Cox, Monroe, Perry, Lunt, Howard, Pierce and Thompson.

Douglass McLean, one of the teachers in the high school, appeared before the board and gave an encouraging account of the formation of the cadet corps, which, he stated, now numbers 94. He made several suggestions as to the present needs of the organization as well as its purposes. He asked that a resolution be adopted authorizing the board to enter into a bond with the government in order that one hundred rifles and ammunition may be procured for the use of the corps; also that the military department of the high school be placed under the auspices of the Virginia Military Institute, and that that institution commission Conrad Johnson as a captain. A resolution was subsequently adopted by which arms will be procured and a communication was ordered to be sent to the Virginia Military Institute embracing the requests of Mr. Mc. Lean.

The committee on studies and discipline announced that it was purposed to add a reader from the "Wide Awake" series in the first and second grades. These new readers cost 23 cents each.

Superintendent Sweeney announced that at the oratorical contest held in Richmond, last month Tupper Barrett, of the Alexandria High School, had been declared second in that event. The members of the board expressed gratification over the fact that a scholar of the Alexandria school had made this showing.

Superintendent Sweeney subsequently read a synopsis of his report for the month of February, and after the transaction of some routine business the board adjourned.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

Aurelius B. Grover, 55 years old a stationary engineer died yesterday at his home, 916 Gibbon street. He is survived by his wife and several children. His funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Rev. John L. Allison, D. D., will conduct the sacrifice.

Funeral services for John G. Ross the eight year old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ross, took place this afternoon from the home of his parents 211 north Patrick street, and were conducted by the Rev. Edgar Carpenter, and the Rev. O. W. Triplett.

The funeral of Mrs. Annie L. King, wife of Arthur J. King, took place this afternoon from her late home 523 Duke street. The Rev. Edward T. Kirkley conducted the services.

The body of Clifton Carver, who committed suicide Sunday was shipped to The Plains, Fauquier county, today for interment.

NEW LODGE INSTITUTED

Mrs. M. R. O'Sullivan Assists in Hagerstown, Md., Lodge Work

Mrs. M. R. O'Sullivan, of this city, has returned from Hagerstown, Md., where she took party Sunday in the organization of a branch of the Catholic society known as the Daughters of Isabella in St. Mary's parish of that city. A large number of visitors were present and about fifty of the Catholic women of Hagerstown were initiated. Supreme Regent of the National Order, Mrs. Genevieve Walsh, of Utica, New York, and Mrs. O'Sullivan, assisted by the degree team of Baltimore, did the initiation.

In the evening a banquet was tendered to the Daughters of Isabella of Hagerstown and Baltimore by the Hagerstown Council No. 1365, Knights of Columbus. A sumptuous menu was served consisting of celery, olives, pickles, potato chips, roast chicken, and filling, cold ham a la Maryland, potato salad, rolls, coffee, ice cream, cake and mints.

After the banquet a very interesting program was rendered.

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SPEED OF FIRE ENGINES

Council Committee Limits New Auto Apparatus to Fifteen Miles an Hour.

Action to limit the speed of the fire apparatus of Alexandria in responding to fire alarms was taken at a meeting of the fire committee held last night. The two accidents which occured on Sunday in which apparatus was damaged was responsible for the action taken by the committee.

The speed of the new automobile chemical engine was reduced from a maximum of 20 miles an hour to a maximum of 15 miles an hour, and instructions issued to the drivers of the horse-drawn apparatus to use greater care in driving through the streets.

H. S. Bell, of Baltimore, arrived here today for the purpose of repairing the new automobile engine. He found that the axle had been bent, a wheel damaged and the steering arm disabled. The engine will be placed back in commission today.

The committee adopted the following resolution which was forwarded to Capt. J. Stultz, of the "Fire Fighter.":

"Resolved: That we wish to thank personally the Captain of the Fire Fighter, J. Stultz, Lieutenant J. B. Lyon and Privates J. W. Walker, C. W. Marmaduke, R. E. Wilson, H. W. Lee, R. A. Harrison, J. B. Rawley, J. V. O'Donnell, and G. E. Kline, for the prompt and efficient aid rendered our department on the night of February the 22nd."

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings In Society.

The Alexandria Assembly will give a dance in the Elks' Hall tonight.

Miss Mary V. Hellmuth, daughter of W. H. Hellmuth has gone to Palm Beach and Miami, Florida, for a month's stay.

The banquet of the Leesburg Chamber of Commerce which was scheduled to take place last night was postponed and the Alexandrians who had expected to attend did not go to that city.

A most enjoyable and successful dance was given in the high school auditorium Friday night by the A. H. S. Literary Society. There were about forty couples on the floor and the whole affair was one of greatest congeniality. Miss Kroes Ficklin and other members of the school faculty were chaperones.

The Junior Assembly gave its fourth dance of the season Saturday evening, in the Elks' Hall, The affair was a most congenial one and fully enjoyed by those present. Saturday night's german is the last the club gives until after the close of the Lenten season, when a big Easter german will wind up their season. The chaperones Saturday night were Miss Cora Cochran, Miss Constance Boush, Mrs. Cox, Mrs. Albert Bryan, Mrs. Edward H. Kemper, Mrs. Charles M. Shepperson, and Mrs. Robert S. Barrett. Those dancing were Miss Ruth Lawton, of Washington, D. C., Miss Collins Jones, Miss Isobel Boswell, Miss Nina Fulton, Miss Marie Gasson, Miss Carol Leadbeater, Miss Sarah Cox, Miss Lucy Anderson, Miss Hilda Schneider, Miss Mary Hunt Roberts, Miss Catherine Elliott, Miss Sarah Kemper, Miss Julia Hopkins, and Messrs. Brouse Burke, Lawrence Fawcett, Ferguson Bryan, Frank Johnston, John M. Leadbeater, Allan Roberts Chester Pierce, Edwin Pierce, Allan Roberts, Waller Barrett, Tupper Barrett, Thomas L. Wattles, Charles C. Carlin, Jr., and Robert Elliott, Jr.

WATER RATES HEARING

The State Corporation Commission has set March 28th. as the date for the hearing of the complaint of the water users of Alexandria county against the Alexandria Water Co., This is the same date set for the hearing of the Alexandria City consumers.

LEE CAMP MEETS

The monthly meeting of R. E. Lee Camp of Confederate Veterans was held last night, acting commander Hammond presiding. A communication was received from the grand commander announcing staff appointments. At the next meeting of the camp, a movie house the annual election of officers will be held.

LENT MAKES ADVENT

Episcopal and Catholic Churches Announce Programs of Services Beginning Tomorrow.

The program of Lenten services of the three Episcopal churches of Alexandria and of St. Mary's Catholic church, has been announced, the services to commence tomorrow, Ash Wednesday.

Ash Wednesday services will be held in all three of the Episcopal churches, the services at St. Paul's and Christ Church being scheduled for 11 o'clock tomorrow morning. At Grace church there will be early communion at 7:30 o'clock. morning prayer and address at 10:30 o'clock and evening prayer and address at 7:30 o'clock. At St. Mary's Catholic church there will be Ash Wednesday services tomorrow morning at 6:30 o'clock and 9 o'clock.

The three Episcopal churches have made arrangements to hold united Lenten services on each Tuesday night during Lent, the services to be held at the different churches in turn. The first service will be held in Grace Church on next Tuesday night, March 14th and the preacher will be the Rev. Dr. DeVries, canon of the Cathedral in Washington. The second service will be held in Christ Church, March 21st. and the third in St. Paul's Church, March 28th.

Other Lenten services have been announced as follows:

St. Paul's Church, every Wednesday and Thursday afternoons at 5 p. m.; Christ Church, every Wednesday and Friday afternoons at 5 p. m. and Thursdays nights at 8 p. m.. (the first Thursday night service commencing March 16); Grace Church every Monday afternoon at 5 p. m. and Wednesday and Friday nights at 7:30 p. m.

ST. MARY'S REPORTS

Interesting Program Preceeds Announcement of Averages

Class reports for February were read and distributed in the Assembly Hall of St. Mary's, at 2:30 p. m. yesterday.

The program a droll, but decidedly clever, one, preceded the reading of the averages. This month the entertainment was in charge of the third and fourth year English classes, and they acquitted themselves very creditably. The program consisted of selections by an improvised orchestra, reading of class papers teeming with clever locals, a vocal duet a violin solo and a recitation. The performance was brought to a close by the singing of a song, composed and especially arranged for the occasion.

Those making the highest averages for February are:

Graduating class—Agnes Donaldson, 95 per cent, Myrtle Smith, 95 per cent.

Third Academic—Anna Cook, 93 per cent.

One year Commercial—Mary Canavan, 96 per cent.

Second year commercial—Helen Beall, 92 per cent.

First year commercial—May Brock 96 per cent, Mary Hayes, 96 per cent. cent.

Second academic—Catharine Howard, 94 per cent'.

First academic—Louise Robinson, 94 per cent; Katherine Crilly, 94 per cent.

Eighth grade—Imogene Crilly, 94 per cent.

Seventh grade—Rosella Burke, 98 per cent.

Sixth grade—Catherine Grace, 97 per cent.

Fifth grade—Laura Nugent, 93 per cent.

Fourth grade—Cowan Ramage, 99 per cent.

Third grade—Dorothy Harrington, 98 per cent; Noel Lynn, 98 per cent.

Second grade—Anna Mess, Wallace Lynn.

First grade—Elsie Jacobs, Basil Monroe.

Ribbons in expression for February Primary course, 1st degree, blue, Miss Margaret Shuman; Junior Pins awarded Misses Florence Evans and Emma Hubbard. Senior course: 14th degree silver, Misses Julia Duncan, Mary Quinn.

MEETING POSTPONED.

Tomorrow being Ash-Wednesday, the regular meeting of the Alexandria Branch of the Virginia War Relief Association will be postponed until Wednesday, March the 15th. Any donations of old linen may be sent to the Chamber of Commerce on Wednesday mornings, between the hours of ten and twelve o'clock.

Norfolk Oysters at the Rammel Cafe.

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FATE OF THE WORLD AT STAKE

The battle of Verdun grows in intensity. Never before in the history of warfare has there been such a struggle as is now waging in the vicinity of the French fortress on the Meuse. The German attack, for which the most careful and thorough preparations had been made, commenced on February 21 and has been in progress with little intermission ever since at one or more points along this section of the French line. During these two weeks of almost continuous battle the Germans have won outlying positions of importance, but none which seems vital to their opponents' defense, and they have obtained no advantage of a decisive nature.

The Germans, it is estimated, concentrated half a million men for these attacks, and the troops employed included the flower of their army. Their losses have been immense, but in spite of all that they have done and suffered they are apparently still far from definite and conclusive success.

That this offensive has cost the assailants a tremendous price is admitted by all the German prisoners who have been captured in the last few days, and their testimony is corroborated by intelligent observers like Lord Northcliffe, of the London Times, who has been on the ground to get at the facts connected with this momentous struggle. The most conservative total estimate of German loss is 100,000, including many of Germany's picked troops This does not seem an exaggeration when we remember the elaborate character of the fortifications attacked and the extraordinary strength of the artillery and infantry forces by which they were defended One of the most significant things brought out by Lord Northcliffe is the fact that many of the prisoners taken recently are youths who had only ten weeks' training before being sent to the front. Germany, he thinks, must be near the end of her tether, when she has to send raw levies of narrow-chested, puny lads to replace the veterans who have been sacrificed at Verdun.

Berlin, while admitting the bloody toll which she is paying, professes to be confident of ultimate victory at this point and to believe that it will be well worth its cost But nothing short of a complete and sweeping triumph affecting the fortunes of the whole war, will pay the bill. Germany, it seems more and more evident is staking everything on this struggle, and if she fails it will be the beginning of the end. The turning point of the war seems to have been fixed by fate in the [illegible] where the Frenchman and the German are engaged in one of the greatest battles of history.

SHORT-LIVED STRIKE

Early last night, while the heavens were murky and the atmosphere raw and penetrating boys were crying extras in the streets announcing that the strike of motormen and conductors in Washington was a thing of the past, the men having agree to return to their posts pending a settlement by arbitration of the issues between them and their employers. The sound of the gong was again in evidence today and the short-lived but great inconvenience experienced not only by the people of the capital, but by many Alexandrians, is now a thing of the past.

The strike in Washington stands in marked contrast to those often precipitated in other cities, where disorders too often disgrace civilization. There was no rioting nor semblance of unseemly conduct, the men affected believing their cause to be just and they sensibly awaiting a time when common justice and common sense would sit jointly upon the matter which had caused a temporary estrangement between employers and employees.

All rejoice that normal conditions have followed the ephemeral dissatisfaction which had prevailed and people of all classes are now riding to and from their occupations in the good humor of old.

One of the old Hebrew prophets, who flourished during the Babylonish captivity, was given glimpses of a future age, when strife and contention will be no more upon this tempest tossed planet. One verse tells the story "In that day shall there be upon the bells of the horses, holiness unto the Lord". Traffic in those days was carried on by beasts of burden; hence the figure of speech. But in our day other modes of transportion are in evidence and, according to the seer, the time is coming when there shall be holiness unto the Lord upon the gongs of street cars and bells of locomotives.

Strikes and labor commotions will of course, have no place in that [illegible] (age, era or dispensation)

JEFFERSON VS. BRYAN.

In his first inaugural message President Jefferson advocated "the organization of three hundred thousand able bodied men, between the ages of 18 and 26, for offense or defense at any time or at any place where they may be wanted."

Subsequently, in a letter to Monroe, he placed himself squarely on record as favoring compulsory military service in preparedness for emergencies, saying:

"We must train and classify the whole of male citizens and make military instruction a part of collegiate education; we can never be safe until this is done."

As suggested by the Norfolk Virginian-Pilot, these views precisely coincide with those which President Wilson is urging on the country, except that Jefferson acknowledged the necessity for compulsory training, while Wilson does not go so far; yet Bryan stigmatizes all preparedness as undemocratic and wicked, and at the same time he poses as the one true exponent of the political gospel according to Jefferson.

REVELATION OF THE FEE SYSTEM.

(Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.)

The positive revelations contained in the report of the Commission created by the General Assembly of 1914 to examine into the fee system of remunerating public officials in Virginia bear out, in large measures, the estimates made by the Virginian-Pilot some three years ago of the various compensations accruing under that system to holders of public office in Norfolk. The Clerk of the Court reports a net income from his office of $15,358.29, while the City Treasurer and the City Sergeant report, respectively, $11,574.99 and $10,850.54. The Commissioner of Revenue gives his gross income as $15,714.15, but files no list of his expenses.

Under the West law, enacted by the General Assembly of two years ago and which constitutes and was intended to be only a preliminary step towards correction of the fee evil, the maximum salary which a fee-paid official may now draw is limited to $6,500 a year, the fees in excess of that amount, if any are collected, being covered into the public treasury. This provision became effective with the beginning of the current year. To say that the limit is not unreasonably high is to argue that officials occupying offices the efficient filling of which calls for no special training and no exceptional ability are entitled to larger remuneration than is received by the Governor of the Commonwealth, the Justices of the Supreme Court of Appeals or the Chairman of the Corporation Commission. Such contention would be ridiculously absurd.

The truth is, as has long been recognized, that the fee system is wrong in theory, inequitable in practice and should be eliminated in favor of fixed salaries. It was, as we understand it, with a view to arriving at full and exact facts to guide the General Assembly in making such substitution that the Commission was created, and we can not regard it other than as regrettable that the Commission did not make its report in time for the Legislature now in session to take action in the matter. The reform is one that must come and will come, sooner or later, and the sooner it is made effective, the better.

REVOLUTION IN TURKEY

Separate Peace in a Short Time Regarded as Possible.

London, March 7—The Daily News has received the following from Rome:

"The revolutionary movement is assuming alarming proportions throughout Turkey. Sensational developments, not excluding separate peace in a comparatively short time, are thought quite possible.

"The merciless repressive methods adopted by the Germans are increasing instead of quelling serious rioting both in Constantinople and the provinces.

"A mob has set fire to different quarters of the city of Constantinople Houses were pillaged and shops ransacked. Barricades were erected with the object of preventing the intervention of the troops, who, commanded by German officers, freely used fire arms.

"In Armenia, the Turkish troops, it is said, are demoralized and a majority of the Turkish officers sympathize with the revolutionary movement and refuse to obey the Germans.

It is feared they may persuade their men to lay down their arms or attack the German detachments, who, in view of the danger of mutiny, have been placed in control of the artillery"

NEWS OF THE DAY

Twelve persons were killed and 33 injured in the Zeppelin raid over the northeast coast of England Sunday night.

Eight hundred Austrian soldiers in barracks were killed or wounded in the raid made by Italian aeroplanes February 19 on the city of Laibach.

A nearby blizzard tied up street and harbor traffic in New York yesterday. It left in its trail six inches of snow. One death, one probably fatal injury and a number of minor accidents resulted from slippery streets.

Any American or other neutral coal-carrying vessel whose cargo, or any part of it, reaches a German coaling station will be blacklisted by the British government, according to an announcement made at the British Embassy last night.

The British steamer Masunda, 4,952 tons, has been sunk, presumably by a submarine, in the Mediterranean. All on board, including a number of passengers, were saved. It is reported that there were two Americans on the Masunda,

President Wilson's nomination of David R. Francis, of Missouri, to be Ambassador to Russia was confirmed yesterday by the Senate a few hours after it had been received from the White House. At the same time Joseph H. Shea, of Indiana, was confirmed as Ambassador to Chile.

A dispatch from Cleveland, Ohio, says a concerted demand upon the railroads of the United States for an eight-hour day by 400,000 employes in the train service is assured by the favorable vote being polled in the referendum conducted by the four railroad employes' organizations.

In anticipation of war with Germany, the Portugese government has adopted strong defensive measures. Lights in the harbors and in the vicinity of dangerous reefs are forbidden at night to prevent the entrance of enemy vessels. All the Portugese warships are closely guarded to make attacks futile.

Col. E. M. House, the President's special envoy to Berlin, Paris and London, arrived in Washington early yesterday. He conferred with the President for more than an hour, talked with Secretary Lansing for half an hour and returned last evening to the White House, where he spent the night.

A tentative agreement whereby bituminous coal miners will receive a total annual increase in wages of approximately $8,500,000 was formulated [illegible] in New York. It will be ratified today by the subcommittee of miners and operators now in session.

Fourteen thousand Austrian recruits in the Casula and Liverpool training camps in New South Wales struck on February 14 and ran wild in riots in which shops and hotels in Sydney and half a dozen other towns were looted and wrecked, soldiers and rioters killed, and the hospitals filled with wounded.

Richard Aldrich McCurdy, capitalist, president of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, from 1885 to 1906, died yesterday at his home at Morristown, N. Y., aged 81 years. He retired from the presidency of the company soon after the investigation conducted into life insurance companies in New York by Charles E. Hughes, then a practicing attorney

Two daughters of Michael Rader, aged 12 and 14 years, were found dead yesterday with their throats cut, and the lifeless body of their uncle, John Meals, aged 30, was later found with a shotgun beside it at the Rader farm at Clay Creek, Nicholas Corner, 6 miles east of Summerville W. Va. It is supposed that the man attacked the girls, killed them when they resisted and then committed suicide.

Russian warships, raiding the Turkish Black Sea coast for a distance of 210 miles, have done heavy damage at Trebizond and other points, More than thirty Turkish vessels, some laden with war supplies, have been sunk, and shore military depots and barricades have been destroyed. The warships have extended their operations as far as the Terma River, at the mouth of which they bombarded a fleet of sailing vessels which had sought refuge.

Eleven prisoners were burned to death and probably 40 others seriously injured, many fatally, when fire starting from a large tub containing a solution of gasoline and kerosene used to exterminate germ-carrying vermin, exploded in the El Paso jail yesterday. Many of the victims were thoroughly saturated with the solution when the flames enveloped them, and their cries of agony were heard by a great crowd which had assembled on the outside of the jail

Newton D. Baker aged 45, twice Mayor of Cleveland, Ohio, disciple of Tom Johnson and effective supporter of President Wilson, at the Baltimore convention, will be Secretary of War in the President's Cabinet. Announcement of this fact was made at the White House yesterday Baker, who twice declined an invitation to become Secretary of the Interior when the President was first forming his Cabinet, has accepted the place made vacant by Lindley M. Garrison's resignation.

HURLED FROM TRAIN BY MAN

Woman, Dying, Says Husband Then Tossed Child After Her

Chicago, March 7—Mrs. Alice DeLong, of Elgin, was hurled from a moving Chicago and Northwestern train in Oak Park last week and her 3-year-old daughter, Dorothy, was thrown after her by a man whom Mrs. DeLong said is her husband.

Mrs. DeLong suffered injuries which may result fatally. The child escaped serious injury. Physicians held small hopes for Mrs. DeLong's recovery.

In a moment of semi-consciousness in the West Suburban Hospital, where she was taken by the Oak Park police, Mrs. DeLong said her husband Raymond, a telegrapher operator for the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad at Elmhurst, had pushed her from the train.

"My husband did it—he knocked me off and then threw my daughter off," she said, "We had quarreled."

Timely interference on the part of the Suffolk chief of police narrowly averted the lynching of Rev. Americus Christmas, a negro preacher, at the hands of his parishioners in Boston, a suburb of Suffolk, Sunday. He was carried to the Nansemond county jail. The little Ward girl, who was in a serious condition from the alleged maltreatment of the preacher, was carried to a hospital. According to the story of the child, Christmas had frequently forced her to sleep out of doors at night. Both her feet were so badly frost-bitten that it was said at the hospital they would probably have to be amputated. Both hands of the child had been burned almost to the bone. She said that the preacher had held her hands against a red-hot stove to punish her for some minor offense. The little girl's body was horribly lacerated from beatings said to have been inflicted by Christmas.

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VIRGINIA NEWS

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Right Rev. Robert A. Gibson, D. D., Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Virginia, who has been a patient in Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, for several weeks, returned to Richmond last night.

Paul Wise Carver, young son of John Wise Carver of Wadesville, Frederick county died Sunday from injuries received when a heavy barn door was blown from its hinges during a wind storm and crushed him.

Harry Ratcliffe, 22 years old, an employe of the Pulaski Foundry and Machine Company, was crushed to death yesterday morning beneath a 6,000-pound casting which fell upon him. He attempted to escape when it tilted, but was caught across the shoulders.

The Rev. C. E. Watts, aged 83 years, a widely known Methodist minister in Virginia, has nerolled as a student in the academic school of the University of Virginia. This is the second time he has entered the university, having been a member of the class of 1865-66, when he had as his classmates Senator Thomas S. Martin, of Virginia, and former United States Senators Isidor Rayner, of Maryland and the late John W. Daniel, of Virginia.

After a trial lasting three days in the Circuit Court of Prince George county, Vernon W. Pugh, was found guilty by a jury Saturday and his punishment was fixed at five years in the penitentiary. Pugh was indicted several months ago for complicity in a tremendous pay roll swindle at the du Pont gun cotton plant, where he was employed. The swindle was effected through the padding of the company's pay roll and is said to have involved a sum in excess of $100,000.

R. N. Sigman, a business man of Norfolk, made a special trip up to Baltimore with his wife to hear Billy Sunday and to find out whether there is a vacant place among his dates for campaigns in the next two years where the name of his city could be slipped in. Norfolk has long been wanting Mr. Sunday, he said, and had made one or two tentative efforts to get him and is still after him. Especially active in this effort, he said, was the Wesley Bible Class of Epworth Methodist Episcopal Church South, of which Albert Roper is the head, and of which he is a member.

Edge Mill, one of the most noted and historic home in Virginia, owned and occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Twohy, formerly of Minneapolis, was burned yesterday. The estate, which contains 716 acres, is situated 5 miles east of Charlottesville. Edge Hill was one of the oldest places in Virginia, being exceeded in historic interest only by Mount Vernon and Monticello. It was the home of Martha Jefferson Randolph, the daughter of Thomas Jefferson, and her husband, Governor Thomas Mann Randolph. The original grant was patented from the Crown of England by William Randolph early in 1700 and contained 2,000 acres. The building crowned a hilltop nestled in a grove of magnificent old trees. Across the Piedmont Valley, on Carter's mountain, stands Monticello the home of Thomas Jefferson.

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Present, Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge.

Mary Elizabeth Gallahan Murphy, Complainant,
vs. IN CHANCERY.
James Clinton Murphy, Defendant.

An affidavit having been duly made as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that he cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State, and the sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made in writing in open court for an order of publication against the said defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and an order of publication having been duly granted in open court, it is therefore ordered that said defendant do appear here within 15 days after due publication hereof to answer the suit of complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and to do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria City Virginia, and that a copy of this order be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court to the last known place of address, residence and abode of defendant, to-wit: St. Louis, Missouri, as stated in the application for this order of publication which shall be certified by the Clerk of this Court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of this Court on or before the next rule day of this Court.

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At a Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, continued and held at the Courthouse of said City on Friday, March 3rd, 1915.

Present, Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge.

Estelle Millard
vs. IN CHANCERY.
John Bennett Millard.

Upon the application of the complainant stating specifically the last known place of abode of the defendant, and that the defendant is not a resident of the State of Virginia, the Court doth on this 3d day of March, 1916, grant the following order of publication:

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a mensa et thoro from the defendant, John Bennett Millard, on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment and cruelty; and upon a proper showing and at the proper time, to have the said decree for divorce a mensa et thoro merged into a divorce a vinculo matrimonii, which was created by the marriage between the said complainant and the defendant; to obtain the custody and control of the infant child of complainant and defendant, to wit, Vivian Loraine Millard, and for general relief; an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, John Bennett Millard is not a resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear in the Clerk's Office of said Court within fifteen (15) days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit that a copy of this order of publication be inserted once a week for four (4) successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia; that a copy be posted at the front door of the court house of said city on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered and that a copy of this order of publication be mailed by registered mail by the Clerk of this court, addressed to the said non-resident defendant, at Highcoal, Boone County, West Virginia, his last known place of abode.

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By virtue of a deed of trust made by Claudia A. Harding and her husband to the undersigned Trustee, bearing date on the 31st day of August, 1912, and duly of record in the Land Records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book No. 62, page 246, and at the request of the party thereby secured, default having been made in the payment of eleven of the notes secured by the said Deed of Trust, the undersigned Trustees will offer for sale, at public auction on SATURDAY, the 18th day of MARCH, 1916, at twelve o'clock M., in front of the Royal Street entrance to the Market Building, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, all that lot of ground, with the buildings and improvements thereon, in the said City of Alexandria, and bounded as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point on the west side of Washington Street two hundred and eighty-two (282) feet, more or less, north of Pendleton Street, and running thence north along Washington Street seventeen (17) feet, more or less, to the middle of the partition wall between this house and the house adjoining on the north; thence west, parallel to Pendleton Street, ninety (90) feet to a ten (10) foot alley; thence south along said alley and parallel to Washington Street, seventeen (17) feet, more or less; and thence east, parallel to Pendleton Street, ninety (90) feet to the point of beginning, with the use of and right of way over said alley in common with others entitled thereto.

The above property will be sold subject to the lien of a prior Deed of Trust to secure the sum of Twenty five Hundred Dollars ($2,500).

Terms of Sale: CASH. Cost of conveyancing at the expense of purchaser.

JULIAN T. BURKE, Jr., Trustee.

By Samuel H Lunt, Auctioneer.

Auction sale of a desirable 7 room frame house and four lots of ground, at Cottage Park and Park Addition, Alexandria County, Virginia.

By virtue of and pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust dated January 14th, 1915, executed by Peter G. Mercer and wife, to Ross T. Elliott, as Trustee, and of record in Deed Book No. 145, at Page 503, of the Land Records of Alexandria county, Virginia, at the written request and direction of the party thereby secured, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by the said deed of trust, the undersigned trustee will offer for sale at public auction in front of the premises at 12 o'clock noon on THURSDAY, MARCH 16th, 1916, all those parcels of ground, with the improvements thereon, and the appurtenances thereto belonging, located in Park Addition and Cottage Park, Alexandria county, Virginia, and described as follows, to-wit:

Being lots numbered 14 with improvements and numbered 24 in Cottage Park subdivision as shown on plat thereof recorded in Liber No. 117, Page 207, of said County Land Records; also lots numbered 11 and 12 in Block 8, in Park Addition subdivision as shown on plat thereof recorded in Liber N, No.4, Page 231 of said records, and being the same propert which was conveyed to the said Peter G. Mercer by deed dated January 14th, 1915, and duly recorded in said Alexandria county land records.

Terms of sale: Cash conveyancing at cost of purchaser or purchasers.

ROSS T. ELLIOTT, Trustee.

SAMUEL H. LUNT, Auctioneer

Public Auction of modern residence property in Del Ray.

By virtue of the power vested in us by a deed of trust dated February 25th, 1915, and recorded in Deed Book 146, page 305, of the land records of Alexandria county, Virginia, default having been made in the payment of certain notes thereby secured, and the request of the holder of said notes, the undersigned Trustees will offer for sale at public auction, in front of the premises on Tuesday, MARCH 14, 1916, at four o'clock p. m., the following lot of ground, with improvements thereon, situated in Jefferson Magisterial District, Alexandria county, Virginia, and being known and described as follows, to-wit: Lots numbered eight hundred and ten (810) and eight hundred and eleven (811), in a certain plan of lots known as Del Ray, a plat of which is duly of record in the land records of said county of Alexandria, in Deed Book O, No. 4, page 440; and being the same two lots conveyed by Alan P. Hume, and wife, to George P. Calvert, and wife, by deed dated February 25th, 1915. This property is improved by a new six room and bath frame dwelling, concreted cellar, modern improvements.

Terms of Sale; Cash, conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.

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EXECUTRIX NOTICE.

Having qualified as Executrix of the estate of Thomas C. Smith, all persons to whom said estate is indebted are requested to present their claims properly sworn to me for payment, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement with me.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE PERSONAL PROPERTY

In the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia.

In the matter of James W. Devers Bankrupt.

By virtue of an order entered in above cause by Walter U. Varney, referee in bankruptcy, on the 3rd day of March 1916, the undersigned Trustee in Bankruptcy, will offer for sale at public auction on Tuesday the 14th day of March 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m. on the premises of said James W. Devers on the Washington-Alexandria Boulevard near overhead railroad bridge, the following valuable personal property to-wit:

17 Work horses
1 Express wagon.
13 dump wagons.
2 farm wagons.
1 surrey.
5 plows.
1 harrow.
21 sets of harness.
6 wheelbarrows.
1 concrete mixer.

All of this property is in good condition.

Terms of sale—CASH:

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The undersigned Trustee will consider, prior to the day of sale above named any offer for the LIVE STOCK listed above as a whole and for any portion of the other articles mentioned.

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